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THURSDAY, NOV. 26, 1874.

"Governor" Smith, of Arkansas, is still missing.

In a recent municipal election, Chattanooga went radical.

Golladay and his lottery were gobbled up by the police in Nashville last Monday night while drawing.

The editors of the Paris Intelligence and West Tennessee Democrat are at daggers' points. Let us have peace, gentlemen.

In this congressional district, for Congressman, Caldwell received 11,128 votes and Nunn 4336. Majority for Caldwell, 6,792.

The total vote of the State is, Porter 104,455, Maynard 54,969. Porter's majority 49,486. Maynard carried only thirteen counties.

Alexander H. Stephens left for Washington last week, in better health than he has been for the past ten years. He weighs eighty pounds.

The Nashville Rural Sun made a change in its business management last week. The company has leased the concern to J. O. Griffith, Bang & Co.

The commissioners to locate the W. T. Insane Asylum last week agreed to recommend a site near Memphis, but Gov. Brown and his experts are not satisfied with it. Next!

B. F. C. Brooks, claiming to be the Workingmen's candidate, received votes in the following counties: Rutherford, 2; Obion, 1; Dyer, 7; Humphreys, 3; Cheatham, 2; Franklin, 2; Hamilton, 5; Jackson, 12; Davidson, 158—total 192.

An election will be held in the fourth congressional district December 31st. A nominating convention has been called to assemble in Lebanon on the 17th of December. We hope there will be no independent candidates in this race.

Nashville had a grand jollification last Thursday in honor of the recent victories. A number of prominent speakers were there. There were many thousands of people in attendance, and everybody was happy, according to the Union and American.

The Lebanon Herald is advocating the claims of Hon. Lee Head for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. He is a talented man, was a prominent member of the last Legislature, and no doubt would fill the chair with dignity and honor.

Hon. E. I. Golladay has announced himself a candidate to fill the vacancy in the fourth congressional district caused by the death of Col. Head. Col. Golladay is an ex-member and was a first-rate worker in Congress four years ago. He was the nominee of the Democracy two years since, but was defeated in consequence of the candidacy of an independent.

A terrible hurricane passed over Tusculum, Ala., last Sunday, destroying about one-third of the town and causing the death of twelve persons, among whom was F. D. Hodgkins, editor of the Chronicle, and his whole family. The mayor has called on the public for aid. There were severe storms in Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey the same day.

The Cincinnati Commercial suggests a presidential candidate for the Republican and one for the Democratic party. For the Republican it suggests the Hon. Elihu B. Washburne, the present minister to the Court of France. Of him it says:

We are of opinion that he is the most available and the best man for the Presidential race in the ranks of the Republican party.

For its Democratic candidate the Commercial speaks the following words of praise:

We have said also that Allen G. Thurman is an honest man, and the most available and the best man for the Presidential race in the ranks of the Democratic party. We say these things in our capacity as an independent journalist.

## THE PEABODY FUND.

Report of the General Agent.

The eighth report of the General Agent of the Peabody Fund, Dr. B. Sears, was lately submitted to the Treasurer of the Fund, in New York city. Dr. Sears strongly condemns the effect of the civil rights agitation upon the school-system of the South. He regards mixed schools as an impossibility. The attempt to compel the co-education of the children of both colors, if persisted in, will close every public school between Mason and Dixon's line. In these views, the Special Committee, appointed by the Trustees to report on the subject of mixed schools, heartily concurs. The committee consists of J. H. Clifford, Wetmore, and W. M. Evans. Dr. Sears' report takes up each State in detail. We subjoin his more important statements.

Virginia shows a healthy zeal for public instruction. It is new-born, but vigorous. The city of Richmond, which has 4,955 children at school, will hereafter support its own schools without outside aid. Virginia has received \$38,425 from the fund during the past year.

North Carolina has been sluggish in educational matters. Reform was promised a year ago, but the promise has not been fulfilled. Aid to the amount of \$12,300 has been given.

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## TENNESSEE NEWS.

The wheat looks remarkably well in Bradley county.

Dyersburg has a steam cotton gin and wool-carding establishment.

Many Maury county citizens favor a law prohibiting seining and fish-traps.

James Thompson, of Houston county, committed suicide a short time ago.

A large number of fruit trees are being planted in Greene county this fall.

R. W. Haynes, Williamson county, has had two houses burned within a few months.

John T. Edwards, an old citizen of Wilson county, committed suicide several days ago.

Bolivar has voted a tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars to have a look and a look at the county.

W. H. Wallace, of Rutherford county, has taken charge of the Baptist Church at Franklin.

The corn crop of Greene county, though a little short, is turning out much better than the farmers expected.

The residence of Wm. Pomeroy, near Nolensville, in Williamson county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

As Harper, of Williamson county, was one hundred years old the 6th of March last and is lively and in good health.

The friends of J. R. Dean, County Superintendent of Public Instruction for Bedford county, are urging him for State Superintendent.

The Waverly Journal reports that the wheat in Humphreys county looks well and the average increase of acreage sown in this section is over 100 per cent.

The late Jason T. Patton of Williamson, left legacies of land and \$12,000 in money to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to erect a building suitable for a house of worship and a Masonic Lodge.

The Shelbyville Commercial warmly second the suggestion of the Mercantile Monitor, in favor of the Hon. John M. Bright, of this State, for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the next Congress.

The Kingston East Tennessee states that vandalism displayed itself in a new way in that town some time since. Some individuals broke into the courthouse, and obtaining the charter of the Templars, erased some of the names.

A difficulty occurred at a corn-bunking in Bedford county a few nights ago, in which Samuel Russell stabbed a negro named Sam Jones seven or eight times in the back. The negro stabbed Jones once, which it is thought will prove fatal.

The editor of the Chattanooga Times has been presented with a cluster of five second-crop apples, about the size of quail's eggs, well developed and healthy; also a second crop pear, about the size of a walnut, the product of trees in that city.

Miss Lydia Bolen, of Greene county, was killed by lightning a few days ago. About six miles from where this occurred, the house of a Mr. Bailey was also struck, the lightning-rods being torn from one end of the house, window-glass all broken out and a large portion of the end wall of the house torn down.

The following named gentlemen are said to be candidates for the Controlship of the Tennessee State Treasury before the next General Assembly: Colonel John C. Burch (present incumbent), D. Sharpe and General J. T. Dunlap; of Davidson; D. Earnest, of Williamson; F. W. Earnest, of Washington, and H. M. McClung, of Knox.

The Dyersburg Progress states that Messrs. Haggard, colored, living on the farm of Floyd Ferguson, in Dyer county, in being let down in a well fifty-two feet deep, fell when only two feet from the top, a distance of fifty feet, breaking both legs. In the first attempt to draw him out, he fell a second time, a distance of ten feet. He was finally gotten out and is still alive, though dreadfully mangled.

The Franklin Review and Journal says: Capt. John H. Hunter, near Hillsboro, says that he sent a negro man to fix up some fencing after the late hail storm, and as he hurried along, the Captain went to see him, and found him gathering up partridges, snow birds, and other kinds of birds, which had been killed by the hail. He got at least a bushel of them. The hail in many places was as large as goose eggs.

The Jackson Courier Herald says: From rumors current upon the streets it is stated that our esteemed townsman and former contemporary of the press, Major William H. Hamby, has been tendered by the Governor elect the position of Adjutant-General of the State, and at the same time the office of Private Secretary to the Governor. We do not know the truth of the report, but if found true, Gov. Porter has exercised a very wise discretion in the appointment of Maj. Hamby to the positions named, and we may add that they will be filled by a gentleman every way worthy of the confidence bestowed.

Leslie Combs, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., has recently received a herd of twelve Short-horn cattle direct from England.

Col. Musgrave has been sent North by the Patrons of Mississippi to induce the movement of capital and intelligent labor.

A joint stock cotton and woolen factory, owned and to be operated by the Patrons of Corinth, Miss., has been almost completed.

The funds of the National Grange now amount to \$35,000. It is proposed to expend part of it for libraries for subordinate granges.

The amount of the reserve fund of the National Grange is placed at \$71,000 by Brother Shandland, Master of the Iowa State Grange.

Punctually as ever the Missouri State Grange publishes its quarterly report, showing receipts from the subordinate granges of \$3,675.48.

The National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry will convene its annual session in the city of Charleston, S. C., on the first Wednesday in February, 1875.

C. T. Quisenberry, Treasurer of the Missouri State Grange, was recently called upon for the funds in his possession, amounting to \$20,000, and having invested it in various ways. He secured the Grange from loss by deeds of fraud on real estate.

A correspondent of a northern paper traveling in the South contributes the following:

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## GENERAL NEWS.

The suit of Theodore Tilton against Henry Ward Beecher has been set down for December 8.

The right to gather all the dead leaves that fall in the public squares of Paris sells for \$17,000 per annum.

New parties in France are the "Muses," the "And Shes," the "Mac-mahonts," and the "Phonoplates."

F. G. Newlands married \$1,000,000 at San Francisco. The daughter of Mr. Sharon was the accompanying rose.

The revolt in Venezuela is confined to the small state of Coro, where Gen. Zetina has about four hundred followers.

The three Cincinnati express robbers and the negro Nelson Briggs, who stole their booty, waited an examination, and have been sent to jail.

Santa Anita has been placed in the penitentiary in Texas for life, to which his sentence to death was commuted during Governor Davis' Administration.

Deputy U. S. Marshals Hester and Randolph have been indicted by the Sumner county, Ala., grand jury, for their general villainy during the recent reign of terror.

The students of St. Andrew's University have rejected the proposal made by some of their number, recommending that Ralph Waldo Emerson be elected Lord Rector.

A farmer living near Claiborne, Miss., who before the war paid \$42 tax on \$30,000 worth of property, paid this year \$250 on not quite \$10,000 worth of property.

Through cars are now being run from Louisville, via Louisville and Nashville, and Chattanooga and Western Atlantic roads, to Jacksonville, Florida, a distance of about 800 miles.

Speaking of the profits of cattle-raising, an Indiana journal tells of a man in Lafayette, in that state, who has just sold for \$50,000 a herd of cattle that he gave \$20,000 for last fall.

The Polar Exploring expedition to be fitted out by the British Government will consist of two steamers, Captain Markham, of the Royal Navy, will start next May.

The city fathers of Canton, Miss., have passed an ordinance requiring all persons selling beef to bring the hides and ears in with the beef. This is a precaution to make people particular as to whom they are killing.

A meeting of ex-Confederates is to be held in Atlanta on Wednesday, the 20th of January, 1875, for the purpose of organizing an association to be known as the Survivors' Association of Confederate Soldiers for the State of Georgia.

Judge Abbott, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts, has announced his intention to contest the seat of Frost, his Republican opponent, in the Forty-fourth Congress. Frost's reported majority is less than thirty votes.

Thirty-two of the Turks charged with the recent murders of Montenegrins have been convicted and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. This punishment is considered too light for the offense, and the leniency of the Turkish authorities has produced a bad impression in Montenegro.

The Illinois State Christian Association met in Chicago last week. One of the main objects of the Association is the overthrow of secret societies, and a number of prominent opponents of Free Masons and other secret organizations were in attendance. Addresses were made by President S. B. Allen, of Westfield College, and Professor A. Blanchard, of Wheaton.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, convened in annual communication in Indianapolis last week. The report of the grand officers show an increase of seventeen new lodges since the May convention. The whole number of effective lodges are 438, and total membership of 24,170, and total resources of lodges of over nine hundred thousand dollars. Past Grand Master Sawyer Colfax, presided in the dedication of the Grand Lodge hall, which has been enlarged and greatly improved.

The grave of Edgar Allan Poe will soon be marked by the monument it should have had long ago. Of the fifteen hundred dollars desired for the purpose, six hundred and twenty-five dollars are already in the hands of the committee, and five hundred and fifty more have been promised.

The Baltimore Sun says: A design has been secured which is chaste and appropriate. The panel on each face of the die-block is designed for suitable inscriptions, and the face of the panels will be graced with a lyre, crowned with the rays of laurel. One of the panels will be ornamented with a medallion sentence from his writings.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, one of the best managed roads in the country, has recently promulgated a series of very sensible rules, in which the comfort of travelers is duly considered. Newsboys on the trains of that road will not be permitted to individually importune or annoy passengers, but may announce, in a low voice, in intervals not exceeding four times in each hour, the articles offered for sale.

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